MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്നും വളങ്ങളും മറ്റും കൊടുത്തു വേണ്ട സഹായങ്ങളും ചെയ്യുവാറുണ്ട്. ബാക്കി കാര്യങ്ങളും എല്ലാം പ്രൈവറ്റ് ഏജൻസിമുഖേനയാണ് നടത്തുന്നത്.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know where these demonstration centres are conducted. Are they on Government lands or private lands.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: They are on private lands.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): May I know whether any agricultural demonstration centre exists in Muvattupuzha or Devicolam taluk?

MR. K. R NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: How many?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: I would invite the Honourable member's attention to the list which shows that Kothamangalam is also a centre which is in the Muvattupuzha taluk.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is proper notice given to the agriculturists so that they may also take part in these demonstrations?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I knew whether the lands taken for demonstration belong to Government or private parties?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The plots belong to private parties. We conduct the demonstration in collaboration with the owners of the lands.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know who has to look after the safety of the cultivation; is it the private owner or the department?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The private owner.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: What is the responsibility of the owner to look after the safety of the cultivation?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Because the ower gets the benefit of the demonstration.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: What is the nature of the proportion of the cost of manure if it is supplied. Is it paid by the owner or by the Government?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It is supplied free of cost.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: What is the nature of the account that is taken from the owner. Is it controlled or inspected by the Department or does the Department believe what the owner says?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It is done under the direct supervision and inspection of the Agricultural officers who ask the owner to maintain the necessary records. The whole thing is being watched by the Department.

Construction of latrines in Police stations.

396. ❋ MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any step to provide each Police station with a public latrine and if so the progress thereof?

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MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR (*Inspector-General of Police*): Yes. Latrines are being provided for stations but they are not public latrines. The Public Works Department is constructing the latrines and it is expected that this work will be completed soon.

Provision of latrines in lock-ups.

397. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals to provide latrines attached to lock-ups in the State:

(*b*) if the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, what action hey have taken to implement the same; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) above is in the affirmative, how many lock-ups in the State have been provided with latrines till now and how many more are still to be provided with?

MR. S PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes. Not in the lock-ups but within the premises of the stations.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has the necessary instructions in the matter.

(*c*) Latrines have been provided in 14 stations and in 9 they are under construction and for the remaining 37 it is expected that they will also be constructed soon.

Recruitment of Constables.

398. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons recruited to the constabulary from 1st Chingom 1118 to the end of Edavom 1120; and

(*b*) whether the principle of communal rotation was followed in the recruitment to the constabulary?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: (*a*) 1427.

(*b*) No communal rotation is prescribed but care is taken to see that suitable men from all communities are chosen.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Inspector General is directly recruiting the constables now?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. VAKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know who recruits the constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: Assistant Superintendents of Police choose them and I approve of them.

MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Has any complaint been received by the Inspector-General of Police saying that proper representation was not given to any particular community?

MR. S. PRATHASARATHI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: In the matter of recruitment is any preference given to children of constables in service and ex-constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: To some extent.

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